

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 24 2015 to 0600 December 25 2015



Santa's Christmas Deliveries complete. Merry Christmas from the CSWC

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Tornado Leaves Long Path of Destruction in South

(NY Times) The tornado — dark, wide and roaring — had already raced through about a half-dozen counties by the time it arrived here in Marshall County on Wednesday night and took the first lives of its long rampage. But it was only on Thursday, after a day of storms that killed at least 14 people while they ravaged the rural South, that the magnitude of the natural trauma became clear. “I have neighbors, but I don’t know where they’re at because there’s nothing where their houses used to be,” said Cedric Cannon, 50, as he stood alone near an American Red Cross relief truck in the parking lot of a Walmart. Several people were killed in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas as tornadoes moved through the region. In Mississippi, where the authorities reported seven deaths, Gov. Phil Bryant declared an emergency and the National Weather Service sought to determine whether a single tornado had remained on the ground for more than 130 miles. Elsewhere, officials blamed the unseasonable weather system for the deaths of six people in Tennessee and one in Arkansas. Scores more in the South were injured, especially in north Mississippi. “The smaller the community, the more people you know,” said Chief Kenny Holbrook of the Holly Springs Fire Department. “As the emergency responders here, you’re going to deal with your family, your relatives, people who you meet and greet every day on the street.” And on Thursday, officials like Chief Holbrook were left to contemplate the ruin and to search for victims while the Weather Service tried to document what had happened on a day when more than a dozen states faced tornado warnings.

International News – Significant Events

US-led coalition hit ISIL positions in Ramadi to aid Iraqi attack

(Al Jazeera) Iraqi government says strikes occurred Thursday as efforts to take city have been slowed by improvised explosive devices. U.S.-led coalition air forces pounded positions held by ISIL in Ramadi on Thursday, Iraqi military statements said, in support of government troops seeking to retake the western Iraqi city and push on to drive the fighters from key population centers. Warplanes from the coalition carried out 27 strikes against positions held by the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) in the last district they hold in the center of the Sunni Muslim city, which lies on the river Euphrates some 60 miles west of Baghdad, according to a military statement on state TV. The long-awaited drive to dislodge the fighters from Ramadi, the loss of which in May dealt a blow to government efforts to root out ISIL, started early on Tuesday. Army commanders said Wednesday the battle would take several days. If captured, Ramadi would be the second major city after Tikrit to be retaken from ISIL. Success would provide a major psychological boost to Iraqi security forces after the group seized a third of Iraq in a sweeping advance last year. The group also controls a large part of neighboring Syria, where it has set up a de facto capital in the Syrian city of Raqqa. Iraqi intelligence believe there are only a few hundred rebels left in Ramadi, but booby traps — containing explosive material capable of damaging 25-ton vehicles —have slowed their progress. On Thursday, a number of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) exploded on Al-Dhubaat Street in the city's south, killing 10 Iraqi troops and injuring another 16, military sources told Al Jazeera. A day earlier, Iraqi government and military officials said they expected the Anbar provincial capital to be liberated within about 72 hours, but that target appears to have been pushed back. Despite the setbacks, Iraqi officials remain confident. "The plan is to encircle the areas and launch an attack from the center," Iraqi MP Mohammed Al-Ugaili told Al Jazeera. "ISIL has lost the balance of power as it does not know which direction it's being attacked by Iraqi forces."



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Hard Freeze Warnings in effect through 0900 Saturday for the North Coast with temperatures in the upper 20s to near 30 at the immediate coast and middle to upper 20s away from the immediate coast
- Freeze Warnings in effect for most interior San Francisco and Monterey Bay locations through 0900 Saturday. Lows Saturday and Sunday mornings are forecast to be in the 20s to lower 30s for many spots away from San Francisco Bay and the coast.
- Hard Freeze Watch in effect through Sunday morning for east-southeastern Central California with temperatures expected to be in the low to mid 20s.
- High pressure building over the Great Basin will bring periods of strong and potentially damaging north to northeast winds across Southern California late tonight into Sunday morning.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Rain and snow showers will diminish today as high pressure builds. This will bring very cold overnight temperatures for tonight. Another system is bringing a chance for light rain and snow Sunday and Monday.

Medford Weather:

The snow level is expected to remain at around 1000 to 1500 feet this morning with the greatest coverage of showers/snow showers at west and northwest facing slopes of the coastal range. A few flurries will also be favored over Siskiyou summit. Skies will clear this evening with temperatures dropping significantly. Nearly all of extreme Northern California is expected to have freezing temperatures early Saturday.

Reno Weather:

Isolated to scattered light snow showers remain possible today. Fresh snow cover will lead to widespread cold temperatures today through the weekend. A weakening storm will bring light snow showers Monday.

San Francisco Weather:

Isolated to scattered showers will remain possible over mainly coastal portions through today with snow showers possible in the higher elevations. Dry conditions are then expected tonight into Sunday with widespread freezing temperatures likely away from the immediate coast and bays during the late night and early morning hours. Light rain is again possible Sunday into Monday as a weak weather system passes.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A few lingering showers today mainly over the mountains then dry the remainder of the weekend most areas. A slight chance of light rain or mountain snow can be expected Sunday night and Monday with continued low snow levels.

Hanford Weather:

A cold storm system will slowly exit Central California today with some lingering mountain snow showers down to around 2000 feet. Dry weather is expected in the wake of this storm this weekend with widespread sub-freezing minimum temperatures in the San Joaquin Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cold storm system will move to the east today bringing an end to any rain showers and mountain snow showers. Strong and gusty northwest to northeast winds are forecast for later today through Sunday morning. It will remain very cool through Sunday. A weak trough may bring some showers to northern areas on Monday. Dry and seasonably cool weather is expected Tuesday through Thursday.

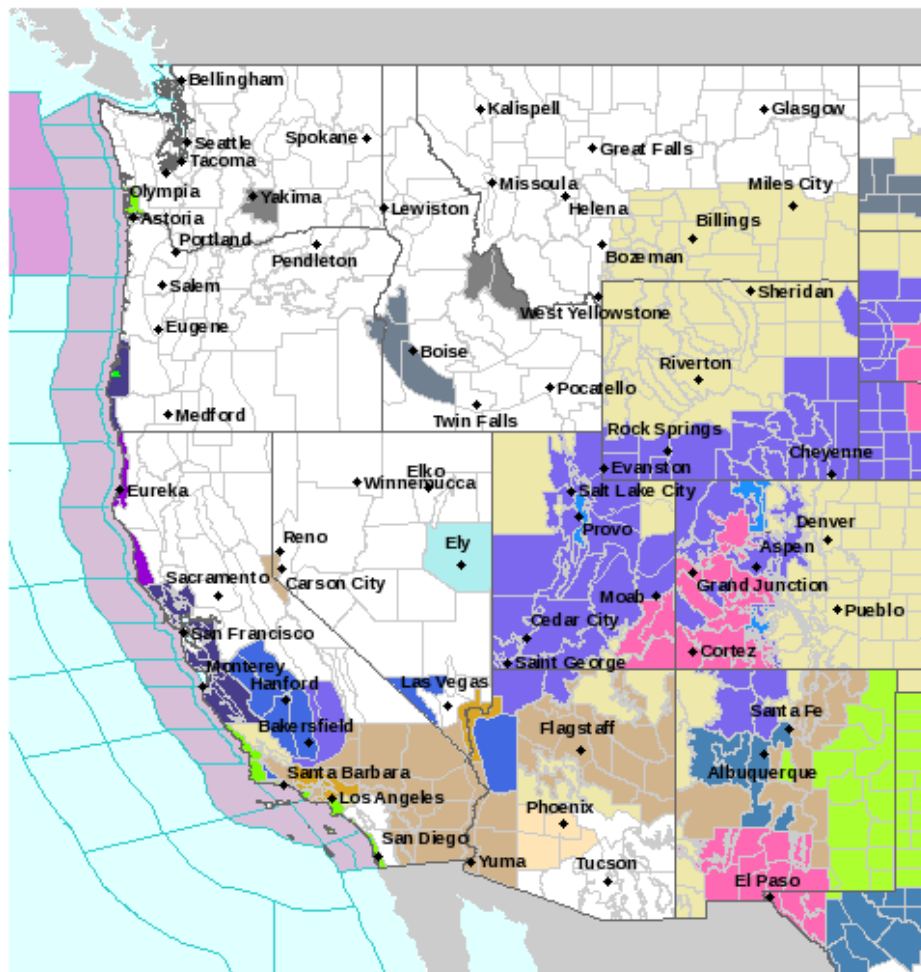
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Scattered showers and gusty west winds will decrease this morning as a low pressure system moves inland into the southwest States. For late tonight into Saturday night, strong gusty north to northeast winds along coastal mountain slopes and adjacent areas will spread southward across far Southern California, weakening Sunday. Nights will be cold for wind sheltered areas with slow daytime warming through the weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

Lingering moisture will still result in isolated snow showers over the higher elevations of the southern Great Basin today on the back side of a cold storm system. Gusty north winds will develop late tonight into Saturday morning and last into Sunday especially in the Colorado River Valley. A hard freeze will be possible Sunday morning in some lower Mojave Desert elevations. Generally dry conditions with a moderating trend are expected for the close of the year.

STATE WEATHER MAP



- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Avalanche Warning
- Flood Warning
- Gale Warning
- Hard Freeze Warning
- Freeze Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Wind Chill Advisory
- Coastal Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas Warning
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Frost Advisory
- Blizzard Watch
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Winter Storm Watch
- Hard Freeze Watch
- Freeze Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Air Stagnation Advisory
- Hazardous Weather Outlook

Last map update: Dec, 25th 2015 at 7:19:57 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.